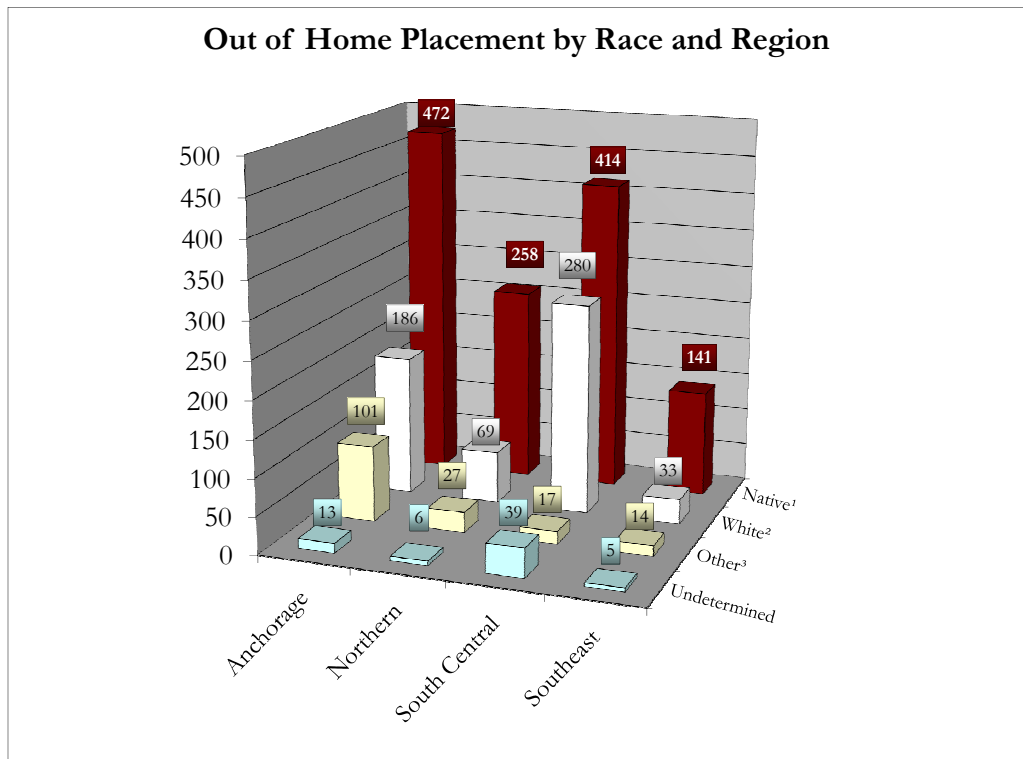


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2010,
by Race and Region***

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2010.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	252	220	472	88	98	186	54	47	101	9	4	13	772
Northern	122	136	258	41	28	69	15	12	27	3	3	6	360
South Central	201	213	414	132	148	280	8	9	17	17	22	39	750
Southeast	72	69	141	15	18	33	7	7	14	1	4	5	193
Total	647	638	1,285	276	292	568	84	75	159	30	33	63	2,075

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of April 1, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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